

ABSTRACT

Disclosed are aerosol hair styling compositions which comprise from about 5% to about 90% by weight of a polyalkylene glycol styling agent that is substantially free of polyalkylene glyceryl ethers, and that has a number average molecular weight of from about 190 to about 1500 and from about 5 to about 35 repeating alkylene oxide radicals wherein each of the repeating alkylene oxide radicals has from 2 to 6 carbon atoms; from about 1% to about 90% by weight of a liquid carrier which can comprise water, an organic solvent, or combinations thereof; and from about 5% to about 40% by weight of a propellant. Also disclosed are nonaerosol hair styling compositions in the form of pomades which comprise from about 65% to about 99% by weight of the select polyalkylene glycol styling agent, and from about 1% to about 30% by weight of a liquid carrier. Also disclosed are methods of using and making the compositions. The disclosed compositions are especially effective at providing improved dry hair restyling performance for several days without the need to reapply the compositions or add any other styling aids.